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July 6, 1970

RE: R. L. Brandt & Sons, Seaford

Mrs. Daniel I. Sebacher  
131 Heritage Place  
Seaford, Virginia 23428

Dear Mrs. Sebacher:

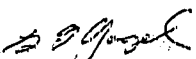
In response to your letter of July 2, 1970, describing the discharge of fly ash into Chisman Creek, from the subject owner, this is to advise that waste treatment facilities to prevent the discharge of this material into state waters have been constructed.

Routine inspections during the winter months have been conducted by this office which revealed no evidence of this fly ash material reaching state waters. These inspections were conducted during periods of heavy rainfall.

Apparently these facilities have failed to function as designed and this office will conduct an investigation. The subject owner will also be required to take whatever corrective measures are necessary to prevent additional discharge of fly ash into Chisman Creek.

If in the interim, we can be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
G. T. Yagel, Tidewater  
Area Representative

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cc: Robert E. White, Seaford, Virginia  
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September 21, 1971

RE: R. L. Brandt - Fly-Ash Disposal Area  
Seaford

Mrs. Daniel J. Sebacher  
131 Heritage Place  
Seaford, Virginia 23428

Dear Mrs. Sebacher:

The bottom and core samples of Chisman Creek you sent to the United States Army Corps of Engineers have been forwarded to our Richmond Office. Our laboratory director, Mr. Paul S. Mason, advised that our Richmond laboratory is not equipped to perform analyses on these samples.

This office will conduct an investigation of the subject landfill in an effort to determine if additional fly-ash is being discharged into the headwaters of Chisman Creek.

If additional information or assistance is needed from this office, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

*G. T. Yagel*  
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Tidewater Area Representative

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cc: State Water Control Board, Richmond Office  
State Water Control Board, Tidewater Office



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131 Heritage Place  
Seaford, Virginia 23428  
July 2, 1970

G. T. Yagel  
State Water Control Board  
Box 485  
Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062 612-2144

Dear Mr. Yagel

Last Sunday, June 28, Chisman Creek, viewed from my home, was smothered with a black foamy substance which I have been told is fly ash.

I spoke with Robert E. White of Seaford about this matter and he informed me that you were aware of the problem and had taken measures against whoever was responsible for this fly ash reaching the waters. Apparently the party isn't upholding these measures because every day this black substance can be seen floating in the creek, some days being worse than others.

Could you please check into this matter.

Thank you

Mrs. Daniel I. Sebacher

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Since December 1962, it has been acknowledged that fly-ash from a disposal dump on Wolf Trap Road in York County has been washing into Chisman Creek. This is the disposal area used by R. L. Brandt and Sons for the dumping of fly-ash hauled away from the VEPCO plant at Yorktown.

The State Water Control Board recommended that bottom samples be collected at the head waters of Chisman Creek to determine the extent of fly ash deposits. Several residents on the creek were informed of this by the State Water Control Board and the Norfolk District, Corps of Engineers so I collected a bottom sample as told and also a 15 inch core sample and sent them to the Corps of Engineers in Norfolk as instructed.

On 19 August 1971, a letter was received from the Corps stating facilities were not available for chemical analysis but that the samples were being forwarded to the State Water Control Board in Richmond for testing in their laboratory. On 21 September 1971, the State Water Control Board stated in a letter that their Richmond laboratory was not equipped to perform the analyses.

The State Water Control Board has been most helpful in sending representatives immediately and in having Brandt and Sons maintain the area when fly ash is noticed in the Creek, but I would appreciate having the results of the samples that were to be tested. Could you please urge one of these laboratories to perform the analyses or have some government lab perform the tests. Besides the pollution which no one seems to care about, the fly ash is filling in the Creek.

Thank you

Mrs. Daniel I. Sebacher

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